
Title: Interview with Prince Rowan of House Westmark Pt. 2

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Jurel: "You mean
beheading, specifically?"

Rowan: "Yes, sadly, that
is what our famous
guillotine is for. It is
quite humane. I pray my
sister will recant.

Perhaps she, and all of
House Westmark, can
avoid another tragedy, or
else the law may have to
be altered. I could not
bear such loss."

Jurel: "One last question,
Prince Rowan.. something
many would like to know
for certain.. are you in
any way in league with,
or have some kind of
business dealings with, the
Shadow Conclave .. those
groups, and others, we
discussed earlier?"

Rowan: "I am a fair man.
To be fair, one must be
willing to give ear to all
sides of a story. Tis
true, I occasionally visit
those whom others
consider "undesirable" to
gain understanding of
their ways and
philosophies. I make no
apology for it. One
cannot govern without
possessing, as much as is
possible, knowledge and
truth. And one cannot
know the truth apart
from knowing as much
that can be known. I
want to make this very
clear.. I am in league with
no one, nor any group

above another! I guide the interests of my father's House and holdings as seems best to me, and if I am accused of evil-doing by "conorting with undesirables" to achieve the best possible results and dividends for my family, then so be it. I have nothing to apologize for, as I have no secret agenda, and nothing to hide. I hope this statement will be accepted by my numerous detractors. If not, then it is a free land.. and ignorance or prejudice is not a criminal offense."

Jurel: " My thanks, sire. Perhaps it will. Any plans for memorializing Adrick?"

Rowan: "Aye, indeed. We will be holding a Wake for Adrick in the Nujel'm cemetery at the Westmark family Crypt on the Thursday following. We will begin at 9 in the evening by the Eastern sky. I extend invitation to all those wishing to pay their respects."

Jurel: "Thank you for this enlightening discussion."

Thus ended the dialogue. Rowan had business to attend, and I rushed out to make this report. I will say that, right or wrong, I do believe Rowan to be sincere in his quest for knowledge, but, in the back of my mind, I wonder how far it will take him, and what possible good can come from a relationship with those of evil and anarchic mind? We shall see.